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PSC CSI SPECTRUM: May 2022

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Newsletter of the Puget Sound CSI

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## THIS MONTH'S SPECTRUM SPONSOR



### **NEW AWI Member Benefit**

AWI manufacturing and industry members can now receive a one-time free test battery of base, wall and tall cabinet construction methods and materials. Participation in this benefit will aid your company as well as grow the member resource of compliant methods and materials. Contact [Hunter Morrison](#) for full details.

### **AWFS®, AWI, WCA Partner to Produce Career Awareness Video**

The Association of Woodworking & Furnishings Suppliers® (AWFS®), the Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI), and the Woodwork Career Alliance (WCA) have come together to produce a video about careers in the wood industry in partnership with the "In Depth with Laurence Fishburne" program. The six-minute feature video will be distributed to public television stations nationwide beginning in June. Watch the 6-minute full length video [here](#) or the 1-minute commercial [here](#).

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR APRIL STOKESBERRY

As many of you are aware, last month we lost Past President and current Board of Directors member **April Stokesberry** in a tragic car accident. April dedicated so much time and effort to this organization, and she will be dearly missed.

Please join April's family, friends, and colleagues in a Celebration of Life **1:00 pm on May 7th, 2022** at the Cornerstone Community Baptist Church at **25030 Military Road So. in Kent, WA 98032**. Donations in her honor will be accepted by Enumclaw Music for lessons and musical instruments for children in need. Enumclaw Music is currently setting up a 501(c)(3) to accept those donations and we will notify you when the charity is ready to receive.

Whether you're available to join us in person or not, [please remember to share memories and photos here](#) by April 5th. We will present them to her family at the Celebration of Life.



Come join us for a  
**Celebration of Life**  
**April (Whale) Stokesberry**  
**1:00 Saturday May 7th, 2022**  
**Cornerstone Community Baptist Church**  
**25030 Military Road So.**  
**Kent, WA 98032**

Join us afterwards for  
Coffee and Cookies  
If you would like, bring cookies to share.

Due to April's love of music, in lieu of flowers,  
we are suggesting donations to Enumclaw Music  
for lessons and musical instruments for children  
in need. Contact David Bozich for information at  
(360) 825-1191

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## POSTPONEMENT OF SPECS 101 SERIES CLASS 4

Class 4 of the PSC CSI's SPECS 101 series will be postponed. The new date will be announced shortly.

### THIS MONTH'S CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION

See event notice email.

### PSC CSI CHAPTER POLL

**PSC POLL - What are you most looking forward to this Spring?**

[Click here to take the poll!](#)



## APRIL PSC POLL RESULTS

What is the average life expectancy of a building?

- **0%:** 0 - 15 years
- **25%:** 15 - 35 years
- **75%:** 35 - 50 years
- **0%:** 50 - 75 years
- **0%:** 75 - 100 years

## PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SPECS 101 CLASS 4

When: Postponed; date TBD.

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### MAY PSC CSI CHAPTER MEETING

When: May 12, 2022 from \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

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### SPECS 101 CLASS 5

When: June 8, 2022 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (PT)

Where: Virtual.

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### JUNE ANNUAL AWARDS AND INSTALLATION - CHAPTER MEETING

When: June 10, 2022 from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm (PT)

Where: In planning; TBD; Seattle, WA 98107

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## May 2022 Newsletter Message

Matt Gregory, 2021-2022 PSC CSI President



Continuing education is what keeps us current in the marketplace in which we practice. As an architect licensed in three states and holding CDT & CCS certificates, to maintain these requires differing credit amounts and levels. I have always looked first to CSI offered programs with AIA credits. As a chapter, we are fortunate to provide accredited classes at our annual tradeshow (**PROSPEC**), our Educations Series classes, and sometimes at our chapter meetings.

The quality of what Puget Sound Chapter offers is high as reflected in the registration and attendance for the seminars. The Chapter meetings quality programs are fantastic and so be sure to put these on your calendar, too! This month, I took an online webinar through ATS and it did not compare to our last chapter meeting excellent presentation. Be sure to look for details about the May education class and May chapter meeting in this newsletter. If you didn't or can't attend, check out our Zoom Cloud Recordings.

Chapter membership shown our website is at 128. The reduction reflects career changes, move relocations, and recent retirements. Based on a chart from National showing sizes, we are still considered one of the larger chapters in membership. When you attend one of the events above, take time to reach out to invite someone you know or are acquainted with. Many people just need to be asked. In my Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Roster comparison to last Feb:

1. Please welcome these added members: Matthew Davis – Mohawk, Cindy Hestle – ZGF, Todd Johnson – Facades NW, Paul Matthews - Sherwin Williams, & Marth McGarrigle -Garland. (also coming back Kenny Stilwell – D-Seven)
2. Not shown on the April roster are: Carol Gerstenberger, Ho Xuan-Hon - MG2, Anthony Jense – Deamor, Jerry Lewis -Big Architecture, John Murphy, Mark Nakagawam – JTS, Mo Paz – Paz Consulting, Robert Temple – Hafele, and Susan Williams – PPG.
3. Due to some posting issues, not shown but members are Justin Bise and Kenny Stilwell (coming back).

Do not let cost be a factor in choosing what you attend. All of our events this year have been free and sponsored. When we do get back to in person events and there is a registration fee, it will be a nominal fee that is supplemented by chapter income. If even that cost is a burden, we have sponsors and scholarships available. One of the things I volunteer with monthly is Kiwanis Aktion Club in Kirkland, a service leadership program, somewhat like Key Club in high schools, but it is for adults living with disabilities. Through Aktion Club, these folks do projects to give back to their community which is so rewarding as all of them have relied heavily on caregivers to make their lives easier. Some in the club, for which I am the advisor, have one or more of these disabilities: blindness, non-ambulatory, non-verbal, autistic, restricted diets, mental health issues, medicated controls, unique appearance, and more. When designing to comply with the handicapped codes, I often found that the code does not always meet the specific needs of the person intended to serve such as a small child in a lower wheelchair, a student with electric chair whose controller limits access, the person who relies on another to get about, and the obese that require bariatric devices. It is important as we design and specify, that we really understand our client and think outside of the code minimum to accommodate those in need.

My message this month is to educate, participate, and accommodate. Doing all three makes our Puget Sound Chapter the best it can be.

## INFORMATION CENTER

### CSI MEMBER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Member Support Program assists members who are experiencing financial hardship resulting from COVID-19 or related economic impact, cannot pay CSI dues, and want to maintain their membership.

[Please click HERE for the FAQs.](#)

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### VOLUNTEERS

PSC CSI is looking for people to chip in to help plan and execute all kinds of things- even brainstorming! New or old, shy or bold... [EMAIL PSC CSI FOR MORE INFO!](#)

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### COVID-19

PSC CSI is committed to the safety of our members. As a result, most in-person meetings have been rescheduled for a later date and/or moved to an online format. Restrictions are lifting, and some events may be back in person.

Please view Upcoming Events below for more information about each event change. We hope you're all staying healthy and safe.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

### CLICK BELOW TO DOWNLOAD MEETING MINUTES

- [March 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [February 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- [January 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)

## CHAPTER LEADERS

### PSC CSI 2021-22 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **President:** Matt Gregory\*, Architect-Planner-Specifier
- **President-Elect:** David Axt\*, Axt Consulting LLC
- **Vice President:** Melissa Falcetti\*, Applied Building Information
- **Past President:** April Stokesberry\*, Duradek Northwest
- **Treasurer:** Erika Anderson, Anderson Specialties
- **Secretary:** Candice Clinton, ASSA ABLOY
- **Director #1:** David Axt\*, Axt Consulting LLC
- **Director #2:** Nora Vivarelli\*, Pacific Mat
- **Director #3:** Julie Taylor, Integrus Architecture
- **Director #4:** Mary Rowe, Integrus Architecture

\* Past Presidents

## CHAPTER FUNNY



Illustration by Matt Gregory

## VETTED BY EXPERTS

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To provide our members with the best return on investment, the Puget Sound Chapter has begun to accept top-rate articles, passed on from our industry experts to our members.

If you have read an article that you think would benefit others in our group, [please CLICK HERE to email us](#) to submit articles to be featured.

## HELP SUPPORT CSI'S MISSION

## PUGET SOUND CSI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

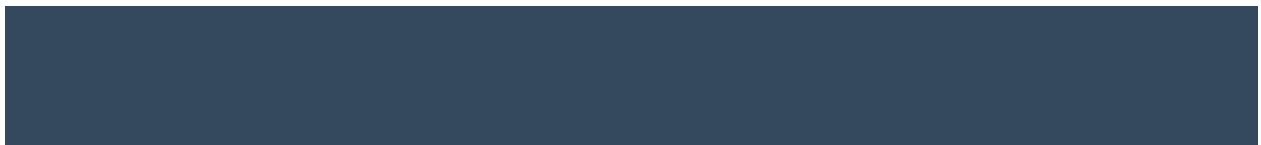


In 2007, the Puget Sound Chapter CSI established the Puget Sound CSI Memorial Foundation, **a separate organization providing scholarships, fellowships, and grants to promote educational programs serving the construction industry** and related endeavors which support the interests and objectives of the Puget Sound Chapter. The Foundation is administered by a board of volunteers, composed of willing past presidents of the Puget Sound Chapter. Any individual or organization can contribute tax deductible donations to the Foundation. You can donate to the Foundation via our PayPal account:

**Puget Sound CSI Memorial Foundation, Inc.**

<https://www.paypal.me/PSCSIFoundation>

**Past donations have been used to award scholarships** to candidates selected on the basis of recommendations by the Foundation Board and by Chapter members. The Foundation is always interested in your **fund-raising ideas and financial support** to promote the Foundation's objectives.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Get your name front and center and connect with CSI members!

**Sponsor a portion of the Spectrum** either on a monthly or quarterly basis:

- **Monthly Spectrum** Sponsor
- **Chapter Meeting** Sponsor
- **President's** Sponsor
- **Quarterly Product Spotlight** Sponsor

If you're interested, please [CLICK HERE](#) to contact PSC CSI via email and we will get the word out!

## DISTANCE LEARNING AT-LARGE

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Does your company **offer an online lunch and learn**? Feel free to contact us at [office@pscsci.org](mailto:office@pscsci.org) and we will do our part to get the word out to our membership. Offerings will run in the monthly Spectrum and in mid-month announcements for 2 months.